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### Church History; Cornerstone Contents; 1873

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For St. Peter's Church:

The Cornerstone for your present building was laid  
May 22, 1873.

Attached are three articles concerning this event  
and a typewritten list taken from one of the  
articles listing the contents of the present  
cornerstone.

You may keep this copies.

*Donald Loker*

Donald E. Loker

The following is the list of the contents of the box deposited in the cornerstone of St. Peter's Church (Episcopal), Jefferson Avenue, Niagara Falls.

(Niagara Falls Gazette, May 28, 1873, p 3 col4.)

1. The Holy Bible
2. The Book of Common Prayer
3. Journal of the General Convention, together with the Constitution of the Canons of the Church, 1871.
4. Journal of the Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western New York 1873
5. The Church Almanac, 1873
6. The Office used in laying of the cornerstone.
7. The Churchman of May 2d, 1873
8. The Church Journal and Gospel Messenger of May 1st, 1873
9. The Buffalo Courier.
10. The Niagara Falls Gazette of April 27, 1873
11. Commercial Advertiser of April 20, 1873
12. The Iris of Niagara Falls, dated Oct. 2, 1847 containing an account of laying of the first cornerstone.
13. A History of the Parish
14. The names of the pupils, teachers and officers of the Sunday School
15. A CROSS brought from Jerusalem
16. A number of coins of the day, together with samples of each denomination of fractional currency.
17. Niagara - the History and Geology, by George Holley.

Also the following documents taken from the Cornerstone of the present church edifice laid in 1847:

1. The Book of Common Prayer
2. Journal of the February Convention of the Diocese of Western New York
3. Journal of the Ninth Annual Convention
4. Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Western New York
5. Almanac for 1847
6. The Gospel Messenger, September 2d, 1847
7. The Churchman, September 25, 1847
8. A History of the Parish

All of this was signed by

Stylus

DeVeaux College, May 26, 1873.

(only the underlined items were in italics in original)

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